HOUSE BILL 2482 By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1, relative to charitable gaming.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(a)(1)(D), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (i) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (ii):

(ii) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, a 501(c)(3) organization seeking to operate an annual event for the annual event period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, shall submit an annual event application to the secretary by twelve o'clock (12:00) noon central standard time (CST) on February 14, 2006.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(f)(1), is amended by designating existing subdivision (B) as subdivision (C) and by adding the following language as new subdivision (B):

(B) By twelve o'clock (12:00) noon central standard time (CST) on February 14, 2006, for the annual event period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007; and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(a), is amended by deleting the language "For subsequent annual event periods," and by substituting instead the language "Except as provided in §3-17-103, for subsequent annual event periods,".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.